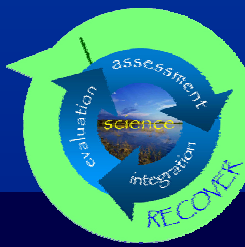
RECOVER Status Report

Working Group Meeting

May 8, 2003

Topics

- Monitoring and Assessment Plan
- Adaptive Management Process



Monitoring and Assessment Plan (MAP)

- **Purposes:**
  - Determine how well CERP is meeting its goals and objectives
  - Identify opportunities for improving performance of CERP
- **Designed to be a single, integrated system-wide monitoring and assessment program that will be used and supported by all agencies as the primary means of measuring the performance of CERP**

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MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

Restoration Coordination and Verification (RECOVER)

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN FLORIDA PROJECT

COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN

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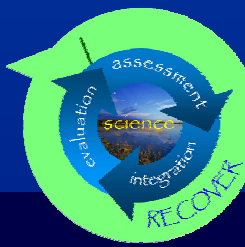
MAP Background

- Initial draft made available for agency review in March 2001
- Editorial team prepared revised draft
- Revised draft circulated for RECOVER and Corps/SFWMD staff in July 2002
- Revised draft released for public review



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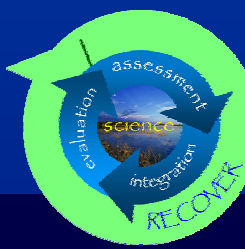
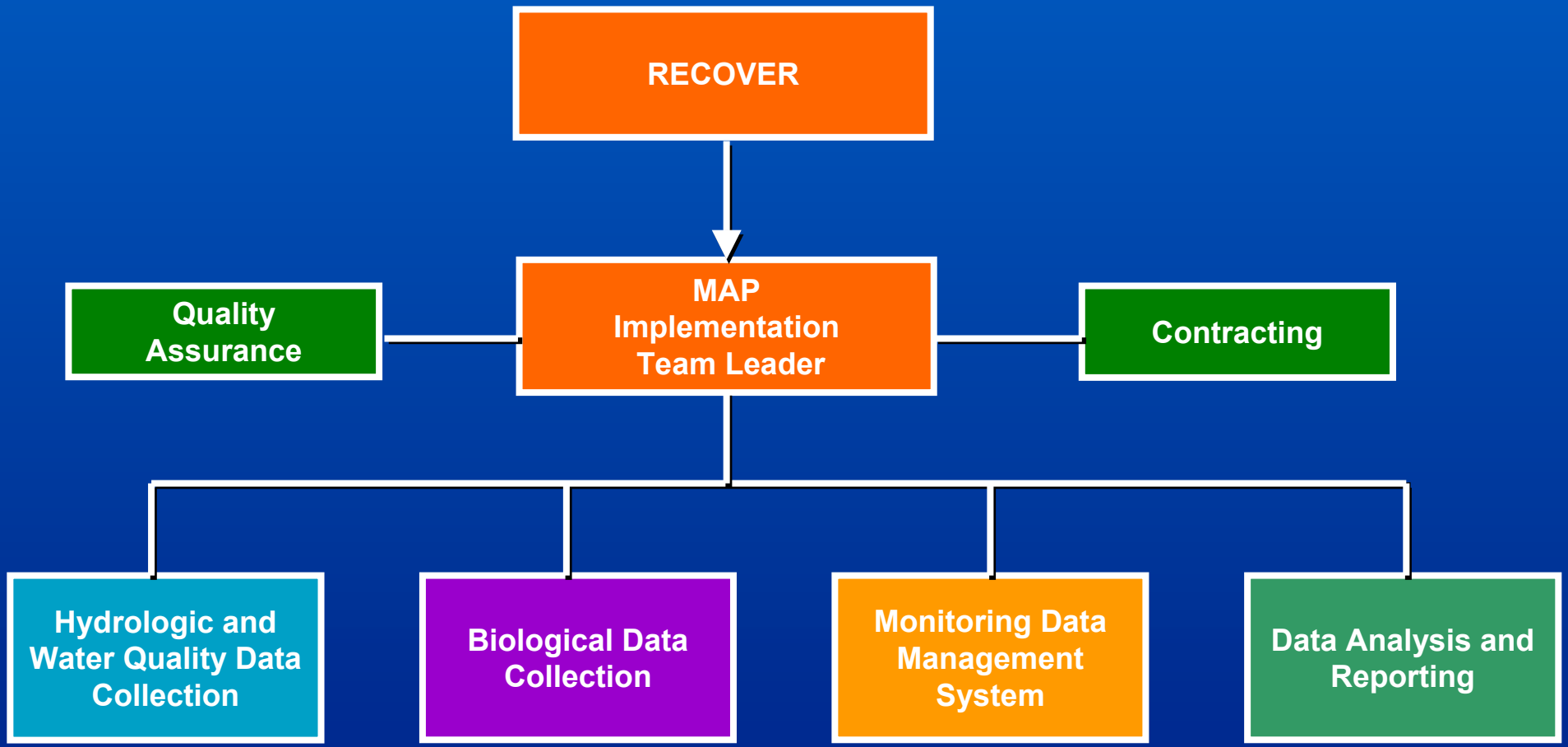
- Revised draft distributed on April 8 for 60-day public review
- Appendices A&B (Conceptual Ecological Models and Module Cost Estimates) made available on May 7
- Public meeting scheduled for May 21 at 6 pm at SFWMD Auditorium



MAP Completion Schedule

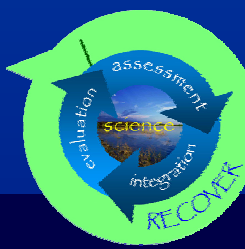
- End public and agency review — June 8
- Incorporate revisions to MAP — Late August
- Final MAP available — Late Sept

MAP Implementation

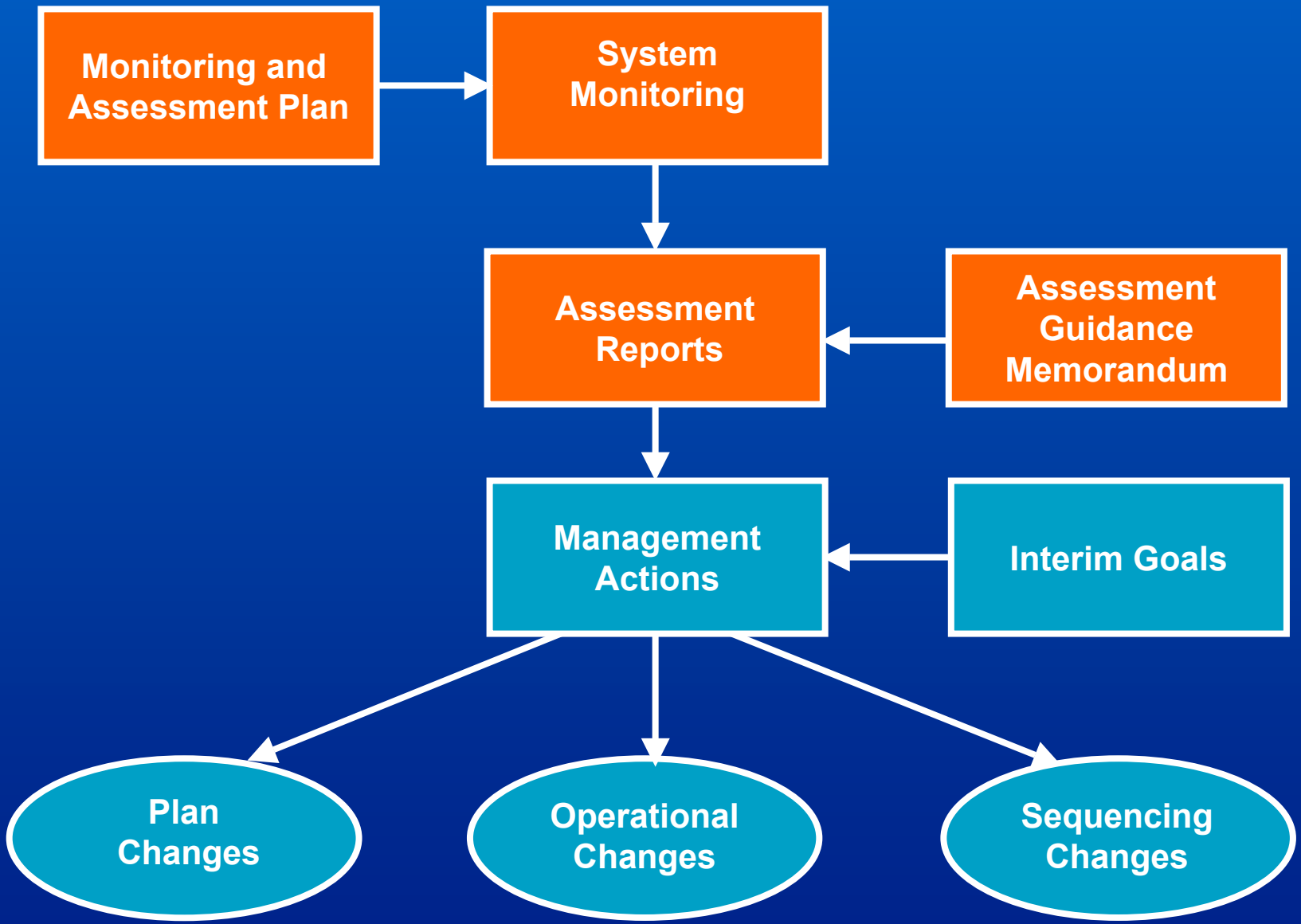


Adaptive Management Elements

- Programmatic Regulations
- Assessment Guidance Memorandum
- Interim Goals
- Monitoring and Assessment Plan (MAP)
- MAP Implementation
- Framework Process and Linkages
- Assessment Reports
- Management Actions

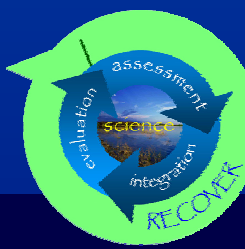


Adaptive Management Program



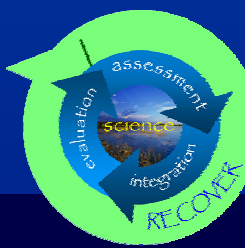
Developing the Adaptive Management Process

- Contract with Meridian Institute to conduct workshops
  - Develop draft adaptive management framework process
  - Identify key science/policy linkages for decision-making
- Assessment guidance memorandum
- Memorandum of Understanding among participants to define roles and responsibilities



Workshop Process

- First workshop (2 Days)
  - AAT and RLG members
  - Case studies to be used to develop draft adaptive management framework process
- Second workshop (2 Days)
  - Include key managers
  - Review and revise draft framework adaptive management process
  - Scenarios to test framework
- Third workshop (1 Day)
  - Include Working Group members
  - Finalize adaptive management framework process



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